

March 2018

The New Wine



Upcoming Services and Events

March 4th

9:30 a.m.

Combined

Worship Service
Brunch

March 11th

Girl Scout
Sunday

March 18th

Coffee Fellowship
Easter Flower
Orders Due

March 25th

Palm Sunday
Loose Change
Sunday /End to
Homelessness
Last Supper Play
7:30 p.m.

March 30th

Good Friday
Service
7:00 p.m.

April 1st

Easter Services
8:30 & 10:45 a.m

Palm Sunday, Holy Week, & Easter at Lemont UMC



HOLY WEEK

Join us this month for various services at Lemont UMC with Last Supper Play, Good Friday Service, & Easter services on Easter Sunday.

- **Palm Sunday – March 25 @ 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM**
- **Last Supper Production — March 25 @ 7:00 PM**
- **Good Friday – March 30 @ 7:00 P.M.**
- **Easter Sunday Services – April 1, 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM**

Join us to celebrate Easter! There will be a children's Easter egg hunt on April 1st at 10:00 a.m.

Happy Easter,
Pastor Hlyo Sun Oh

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 1–Anthony Havemann
March 5–Bill Hill
March 5–Kristin Nelson
March 7–Jantha Laemmer
March 9–Ryan Peraino
March 12–Julie Rainaldi
March 12–Tiffani Cheehy
March 16–Rybecca Janovyak
March 23–Mike Pelikan
March 25–Don Fisher
March 29–Linda Lubben

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 11–Teague & Kathy Cliff



****Scrip Cards****

I don't know about you, but I think the new way of ordering once a month is much better, more productive and less to track keeping "extra's" on hand. I will continue to order the once of month (or more) if the interest is there, and with the help of Amy, will send out e-mail blasts to remind you. When

responding to an e-mail blast please respond to only

me, Margefox2366@gmail.com or call [630 207-1151](tel:630207-1151). It's much easier for Amy not to have to forward them all to me.

And please remember that the Master list is in the binder at the end of each pew, there are so many cards to choose from you may find something different.

Thank You for your Support.

Fundraising
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OPEN PANTRY NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Open Pantry. Hours are on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00, this is light work and helpful to families that work during the day. The Open Pantry is in need of peas, tomato soup, tuna, canned fruit, and rice/pasta sides. Starting January 1st the pantry will not have evening or weekend hours.



Sanctuary Volunteers Are Needed!

As you have seen, the video and audio are up and running. What we need now are volunteers! We do not want to have one person stuck in the booth every Sunday. Plus we need to spread the knowledge around so when someone goes on vacation, there will be someone to fill in. Our goal is to have 4-6 people who are comfortable flipping through the computer presentation slides and 4-6 people who are comfortable raising and lower the sound on a mic so we do not have feedback. You do not have to worry. We will walk you through the programs and train you so you feel comfortable with the devices! We just need volunteers!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for both sound volunteers. We need people for both the 8:30 and 10:45 services. The more we have the better. That means that everyone will be able to sit with their family most Sundays. So, please put your name on the sign up sheet or stop by the booth and let Jana Stelter or someone on the Worship committee know. We will get you familiar with the program so you can get in the rotation to volunteer for a service.

A Super Collection on "Souper Bowl" Sunday

Coinciding with the football Super Bowl on Sunday, **February 4^h**, our Sunday School Children took a special collection. Thank you to all who reached into your pockets to drop a coin or bill into the soup pots. It might not have seemed like much but we collected a total of **\$142.05!** Together we make a difference! All contributions have been donated to our Open Pantry to help provide food for local families in need. Thank you for helping us put a bowl of soup on every table!

Calling All Musicians

We are encouraging all musicians and singers who are interested in joining the Praise Band to contact Leslie, Bob, or Jana.

Come join us!



Thank You's From Puerto Rico

Hi Philip,

As I told in my previous email I went to the town of Maunabo to distribute the lantern because is one of the eight municipality that still without power. The distribution were done in the Methodist Church Peña de Horeb at Palo Seco ward of Maunabo. Their church suffered also damages cause by hurricane Maria. I have the pastor contact information in case that want to contact him. From my part my deepest gratitude for everything that you did, I will never forget this.

Thank you



Philip

Your lantern shipment arrived to the office. This is very thoughtful and generous. I will be taking the one addressed to me and will be distributed in the east and southeast of the Island specifically Maunabo one of the poorest and devastated town in the Island.

Thank you very much to you and your church for this.

Egidio Fantauzzi, PE
Engineering Supervisor
Caribbean Engineering Unit



Your solar lanterns were distributed on the Town of Ceiba. This is located south of Fajardo city at the east side of the Island. I went to a school in Ceiba that attend also kids with special needs and serve a population of other towns as Naguabo, Humacao, and Fajardo. The people that received the lanterns live in Ceiba, Naguabo and Humacao, some of them have not power since Hurricane Irma. They have been in darkness during more that four month.

The reaction of the parents with kids with special needs and people that received the lanterns was very heart touch. Primarily when they knew that the donation came from a group of people touch by the necessity of those impacted by hurricane Irma and Maria. They though that they were forgotten, but receiving the lanterns gave them hope and assurance that they are not forgotten.

They expressed their deepest gratitude for your gestures, primarily when they have been more than four months without electric power.

Thanks



Lenten Season

The Last Supper Production – the 35th Year

Please mark your calendars to March 25th at 7:30pm to view the stirring 35th annual production of The Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci's scene painted before your eyes. The actors and all of the supporting persons are gearing up for that special evening.

The disciple rehearsals are:

March 14th at 7pm, March 21st at 7pm and March 24th at 7pm – the mandatory “dress” rehearsal.

Arlene Knott, Director

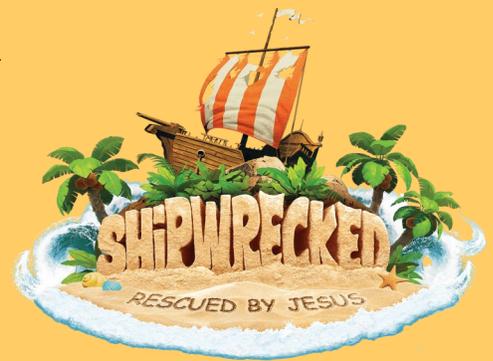


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11, 2018-June 15, 2018

Lemont United Methodist Church invites children on a 5 day VBS experience where kids discover they are created by God and are built for a purpose. Kids learn: God made you; God is for you; God is always with you; God will always love you; and God made you for a reason. VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! And our activities that help faith flow into real life. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Spark creativity with interactive decoration and experiences.

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School transforms our church into a place buzzing with excitement!



Tim Peraino,

Thank you for taking care of the church with the snow this winter!

Dale Janssen & Tom Kehr,

Thank you for installing the microwave and hood at the parsonage!

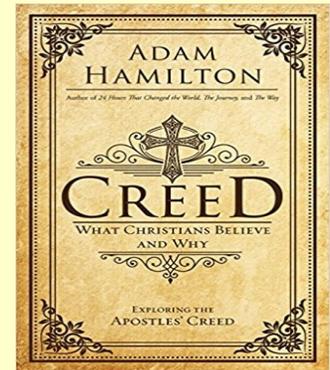


Lenten Bible Study

We're used to answers popping up on a screen right in front of us. But when the questions examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life, finding the answers takes more than simply typing a few words and pushing a button. Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In *Creed*, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed's familiar words. —Adam Hamilton

Chapters include:

1. God
2. Jesus Christ
3. The Holy Spirit
4. The Church at the Communion of Saints
5. The Forgiveness of Sins
6. The Resurrection of the Body



Dale Janssen is leading one on Every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the pastor's office. Pastor Oh invites all those who are interested in growing the understanding on our doctrine and beliefs, especially, new members who would like to join Lemont United Methodist Church. The study will be Every Wednesday from 7 pm to 8:30 PM at the Parsonage. Please register in the office. The book is available in the office at \$14.00.



Meeting with the Mayor of Lemont

Lemont Ecumenical Clergy Gathering had a meeting with the Mayor John Egofske. John shared exciting upcoming developments in Lemont. He decided to meet with clergy twice a year! What a wonderful town we live in!



Junior Choir and Children in Worship

On February 25th our Junior Choir sang and brought the congregation a lot of joy! Also, Marty Knott gave a wonderful Children's Message about sin and the flu. We had fifteen children and youth! Children are always welcome in our church. Praise God!



Confirmation Class

In this picture Leslie Ramos was teaching the Confirmands about the importance of having a church community and how to deal with anger at God. Please enjoy the Confirmands as they read the Lenten Candle Meditation during the 10:45 a.m. service through Lent and Easter. The Confirmation Class will be attending Feed My Starving Children on March 10th. If you are interested please join us. Thank you to Leslie for teaching!



Praise Band Sundays

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, when the Praise Band is leading, we will conclude the service with the Praise Band instead of the Three Fold Amen and Postlude.

Thank you Praise Band!



Dearest Family and Friends,

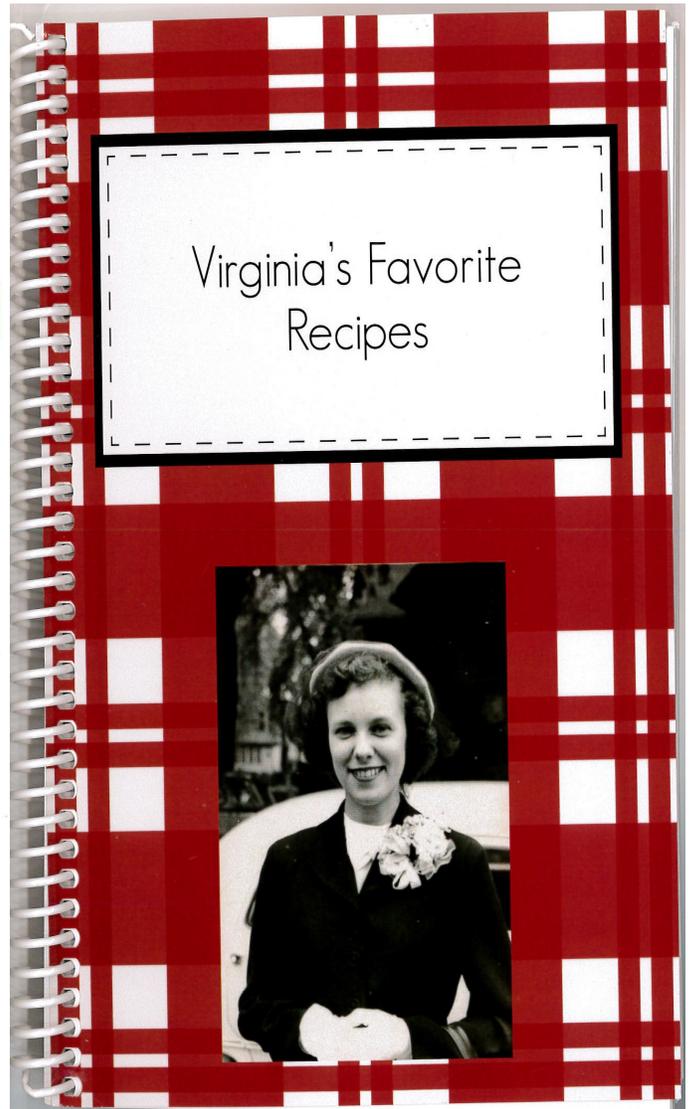
Over the summer, after my Father moved to Georgia with my Sister, Thom and I spent nearly every weekend cleaning out the house on Norton Avenue in Lemont. This task was difficult. What do you do with all the treasures that were collected by my parents since their marriage in 1952? We tried to find good homes for everything.

After digging through one of the book cases in the basement we found my Mother's recipes and decided to put our cherished favorites together in a book to share with you. The measurements and instructions are just as she wrote them. You may find yourself trying to decipher the shorthand code of an experienced cook with a few of these delicious treats.

Enjoy these recipes with your family and friends and think about Virginia while you are cooking.

Sincerely,

Carol



Virginia's cookbook will be located in our library. Please come and see this beautiful book Virginia's family has created in her memory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES: Ages pre-k-5/6

JUNIOR HIGH : Grades 6th-8th

BREAKFAST CLUB: High School Freshman-Senior

ADULT CLASSES: In the Conference Room/Pastor's Office

Please join us!
All are welcome!



Combined Service and Brunch, Sunday, March 4th

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 4th. As we head into Spring, we will fellowship together at our Brunch. On the 4th we will have only one service starting at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Brunch will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are hoping for a great turn out. If you are able to attend please sign up on the sheet on the back table in the Sanctuary. We will need to know numbers for food preparation. You can also sign up to bring something if you are able. The menu will be breakfast casseroles with fruit and other delicious sides.

Come and break bread with us.



EASTER FLOWERS

Remember that special person or occasion in your life by ordering an Easter flower. You can choose from a hyacinth, lily, or tulip. These beautiful plants add much to the celebration of Easter morning worship. A list of those remembered or honored will be listed in the Easter bulletin and the plants may be taken home following the 10:45 a.m. Easter worship.



Enclose **\$15.00** for each plant ordered, making checks payable to **Lemont United Methodist Church**. Orders are due on, or before, **March 18th**. Please put your order form and money in the large envelope on the back table.

Thank You

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We will be offering a New Membership Class. If you are interested please contact Pastor Oh.

Thank You



Upcoming Worship Services & Events

March 4th	Combined Worship Service/Brunch
March 7th	Daybreak Shelter 6:00 p.m.
March 10th	United Methodist Men 8:00 a.m.
March 11th	Girl Scout Sunday
March 14th	Last Supper Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 17th	Primetimers 1:00 p.m.
March 18th	Coffee Fellowship Easter Flowers Orders Due
March 21st	Last Supper Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
March 24th	Mandatory Last Supper Dress Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
March 25th	Palm Sunday Loose Change Sunday for Facing Forward to End Homelessness Last Supper Play 7:30 p.m.
March 28th	Ad Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 30th	Good Friday 7:00 p.m.

Come join us...

Lemont United Methodist Church

Easter Egg Hunt

When: 10am, Easter Sunday, 4/01/18
Where: LUMC Sanctuary

Are you coming to our 10:45am Easter Sunday worship service? Children of all ages are invited to stop in beforehand to enjoy our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The first 30 children will have the opportunity to find seven eggs, filled with delicious surprises and a spiritual message.

*This year's theme is.....***Favorite Bible Stories**

This isn't your typical Easter Egg hunt! The treats in our eggs tie into some of our favorite bible stories with special messages. Through popular stories from the old & new testaments, children will learn: **Praise God**, Resist Temptation, **God Keeps His Promises**, **Everyone is Important to God**, **Be Brave**; **God is with You**, **Trust God**; **He has Plans for You**, **God Forgive and Gives Us New Life!**

Keep Christ in Easter with the LUMC Easter Egg Hunt!

FUN OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a fun way to participate and serve our church? Then think about joining our Activities Committee. We will be planning activities that include everyone for the year. Some suggestions have been a talent show, a ladies luncheon, a game night, a campfire and movies. If you are interested, please contact Peg Pecher: (847-204-1747) or the church. Come help us make our church a joy filled church.



SUGGESTED NEW MINISTRY

In a recent Upper Room devotional, the author talked about visiting a retirement center for fellowship and sharing with the residents. After reading this article, I was so moved. Maybe we could form a group to have this kind of ministry! In the Lemont area, there are many centers. Please call me if you are interested. My number is: [815 838 6318](tel:8158386318). Looking forward to hear from you.

Paulette Fries

Liturgist Schedule

March 4
9:30-Mark
Huegelmann

March 11
8:30-
10:45-Dale
Janssen

March 18
8:30-
10:45-Dave
Kennedy

March 25
8:30-
10:45-Marty Knott

Righteousness and Luther

By Richard H. Lee

Martin Luther at first thought "the righteousness of God" which Paul mentioned in Romans 3:21 was the righteousness God required of us in perfectly fulfilling his law. Because Luther realized more and more he could not possibly measure up to that impossible demand, he grew increasingly angry with God. At one time he had exclaimed, "love God? I hate him." Eventually he came to realize that the righteousness of God was that which God provided for us. "Thereupon I felt myself reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise."

This righteousness from God, then, is nothing less than the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, who, through his sinless life and his death in obedience to the Father's will, perfectly fulfilled the law of God in both its precepts and its penalty. In other words, this righteousness that God both requires and provides embraces all the work of Christ—how he perfectly obeyed God's law, satisfied God's justice and redeemed us from God's curse. But we have to accept this.



March 2018

Children's Message Schedule

March 4
Mark Huegelmann

March 11
GleeAnn Kehr

March 18
Karin Peraino

March 25
Erik Anderson



Greeters

March 4
9:30-Svoboda Family

March 11
8:30- Tasker Family
10:45-Girl Scout
Sunday

March 18
8:30-Ende Family
10:45-Janovyak
Family

March 25
8:30-Stelter Family
10:45- Steve & Gina
Walter Family

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

For More information please contact the church office at
(630) 257-5210 or ministry leaders.

SMALL GROUPS

Bible Study:	TBA
Prayer Meeting:	TBA
ALPHA:	Craig Baxter 815-685-1900
Methodist Essential:	Bill Price 630-754-7667
VBS:	Jodi Stood 630-243-9366
The Last Supper:	Arlene Knott 708-301-2023
Adult Sunday School:	Richard Lee 630-257-7339
Sr. High Youth:	Kristin Nelson 630-257-8072
Jr. High Youth:	Jodi Stood 630-243-9366
Breakfast Club:	K. Peraino 630-846-1415
Jr. High Sunday School:	K. Peraino 630-846-1415
Children's Sunday Sch:	K. Peraino 630-846-1415
Prime Timers:	Joyce Koon 630-257-6275 Joanne Goszczycki 630-257-6790
Men's Group:	Tony Ferrazzi 815-886-4177
Couples:	Tim and Karin Peraino 630-846-1415

MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR CHURCH

Prayer Warrior:	Pastor Oh 847-769-1125
Care Bear:	Alice Lange 815-838-5158
Coffee Social:	Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097
Script Fundraising:	Marge Fox 630-243-8166
CAP:	Cris Kerins/Dawn Ferrazzi
Audio and Visual:	Jana Stelter 630-243-9122
Handyman:	Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097
Landscape Team:	Bill Stelter 630-243-9122
Hospitality Team:	Amy Cheehy 815-834-1097
Widows Group:	Richard Lee 630-257-7339
Usher Team:	Mark Olinger 815-838-0660
Welcoming Team:	Sue Hinks 630-257-6743
Worship Choir	Sue Gergescz 815-483-7282
Praise Band	Phil & Leslie Ramos
Junior Choir	Cris Kerins 630-257-5660

****Any Other Ministry You Would Like to Start**

OUT-REACH MINISTRIES

Pantry Workday:	Church Office 630-257-5210
Panera Bread:	Church Office 630-257-5210
Daybreak Shelter:	Vickie Olinger 815-838-0660
Worthy Treasures:	Paulette Fries 815-838-6318
ESL:	Kay Norfleet 630-257-6699
Red Bird:	Steve Walter 630-783-1621

****Any Other Ministry You Would Like To Start**

Books Available in the Library By Kay Norfleet

March 2018 book reviews

"Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists tell their own stories"

"People are people, even though they're not always good people." That was what a young Mississippi black man was taught by his wise grandmother. That statement was made around the middle of the 20th century, around the time when the focus was on civil rights in the South. Hopefully more true at that time than now. A black grandmother was speaking to her grandson about a white person. Maybe that same sentiment was relayed by Whites. Unfortunately the majority of Whites enforced the most disagreeable of laws—for instance; Blacks had to ride in the back of the bus, no matter what, for example, if a Black older person were sitting somewhere near the back of the bus, and a white child boarded, most likely the white bus driver would demand that the Black get up and move (and what if there were no seats in back) to the back of the bus, and there was no room the bus driver ordered him to get up so the white child could have his seat. If the Black did not get up, well then the police would be called. (Being arrested for such an offense, any offense, could prove devastating.) Being Black meant you had your own special places. However, most of the time those places were not sanitary or easy to get to or SAFE. Blacks had to enter through special entrances to movie theaters, then they were directed to sit ONLY in places that didn't allow them to see movie too well, Blacks had their own restrooms and water fountains, none of which received cleaning on a regular basis, certainly they could not attend classes with Whites, (Black schools were poorly funded) there were churches for the different races (I never knew what they taught -not equality, certainly), and if a particular Black annoyed a White too much, he might be hanged or his house bombed, and on and on. (Talk about "walking on eggs.") In the middle of the last century, tensions rose mainly because the Blacks had had enough. The book addresses what the younger Blacks saw and revolted against. Perhaps Isaiah 10:2 "Doom to those who pronounce wicked decrees, and keep writing harmful laws to deprive the needy of their rights and to rob the poor among us of justice..." spurred them on. I really don't know the answer, the book's stories certainly show that they had had ENOUGH!

Another "Chicken Soup" book, but this time "Teens talk about Middle School!" The stories are SHORT, designed to address YOUR problems or the ones you think you have—(come on, admit it, there might be one or two subjects that interest you: for example, tough times, friendship, how your experiences matter, being happy with yourself, grades, young love....just getting along with others.)

Some of the stories are: "Defining Moments"—The friendship that developed because of science. "The Donkey Belly.—The bullying comeback. OR We all have a 'fixed time' on the planet and need, really need, to make the best of it— "More than Good Enough" relates a truth from a wise middle schooler about focus.

"Wise Guys" This isn't a book about the questionable sorts of men who might pull off evil deeds. This is a book about a man, yes it's one opinion, who offers advice on how much men need mentoring. Admit it. The author is the result of a couple who divorced. As is pretty usual, he stayed with his mother. Yet he needed the advice of other men to live a fuller life. He writes about 16 men who offered pieces of wisdom to him. He was able to focus and assimilate what character traits were important. What is important to you? The author's advice to you is to find a man (men) whose accomplishments represent the character traits you'd like to have, then ask him (them) and listen. Maybe you'll become a mentor because someone wants to know what you know.

We, even women, know that we don't know everything. Humility is the name of the game. Romans:3, 23—we've all fallen short of God's glory. The least we can do is to try and improve.

A book for kids, colorful illustrations and wise words: "WOW: the good news in four words" Those four words are: Wow! Uh-Oh. Yes! Ahh. Now how do they apply to God's creation? Creation, Adam and Eve, Christ—He's your best friend, God's gift. Suggestion: Adults read the book once to a little one—pausing after each Wow! Uh-oh, Yes! Ahh. Then read it again and have little one help you make sounds. I bet you'll be asked to read it a third time (maybe a fourth).

Handyman wanted

We have widows in our church who may occasionally need help with household repairs: basic maintenance and grass cutting or snow shoveling. Ideally it could be a retired man with experience in building. Please contact the church office at: 630-257-5210 if you are interested.



ESL Tutoring

Kay Norfleet has graciously offered to teach English as a second language to anyone in need.

If you are interested, you can contact her at 630-257-6699.

Loose Change Sunday & Rainbow Covenant

March 2018 Rainbow Covenant

In addition to our annual apportionment, LUMC makes monetary donations through the Rainbow Covenant in order to provide support to specific causes. All loose change collected on the fourth Sunday of each month goes to support the Rainbow Covenant. In addition, each month we will highlight a charity from one of the bands of the Rainbow Covenant. For March, we are highlighting the **green band charity, Facing Forward to End Homelessness**. Facing Forward provides permanent housing, education, advocacy, and social services. This organization has been transforming the lives of Chicago's most chronically homeless women and children for 30 years by empowering them with the stability and tools to become independent. It is currently providing housing, hope, and help to 64 single women and 57 families. Please bring in plenty of change on **March 25th** (Loose Change Sunday) to contribute to the Rainbow Covenant. If you would like to make a larger offering to this specific charity, write "**Facing Forward**" on a pew envelope. Thank you for your support of the special ministries in the Rainbow Covenant.

Happy Hands

Fashion Show

It was a packed church for this years Happy Hands Fashion Show!

Thank you to Karin Peraino and all of the Happy Hands teachers and helpers for another wonderful Fashion Show!



Remember to set your clocks forward. Daylight Savings Time begins March 11th.





2018 Calendar

March 17th Aurora District UMM Sat. 8:30 – 11:00 am
Lenten Breakfast & Communion Service Wesley UMC of Aurora

June 3rd- 5th NICUMC Annual Conference Sunday - Tuesday

July 21th– Aug. 4th Aurora District UMM Sat. 8:30 - 10:30 am
Prayer Breakfast & Service TBD

Sept TBD Black Hawk Area Council Friday – Sunday
Religious Retreat Camp Loden, Oregon IL

September 14th- 16th NIC UMM Spiritual Congress Friday pm – Sunday
Williams Bay, WI

December 1st Aurora District UMM Sat. 8:30 - 11:00 am
Meeting & Advent Communion Service Faith UMC of Orland Park

Thank You Finance Committee

We are happy to announce our new finance team of Peg Pecher, Don Mueggenborg, Sue Hinks, and Wendy Myers. They are in the process of obtaining a new computer program. Please join me in thanking them for all of their time and hard work for our church!

General Fund beginning balance: \$33,772.84

Receipts: 8,260.81

Disbursements: 12,905.14

General Fund ending balance: 29,128.51

Primetimers

Primetimers met for Christmas at the Parsonage and at Fellowship Hall for their February meeting.

Please join us for good fellowship and food at our next meeting on March 17th.



Upcoming Sr. High Youth Group Events

March 10th - "Feed My Starving Children" with the confirmation class 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

April 29th - Ronald McDonald House near Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood.

We will be baking cookies for the guests from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Call the church office if you're interested in joining us!

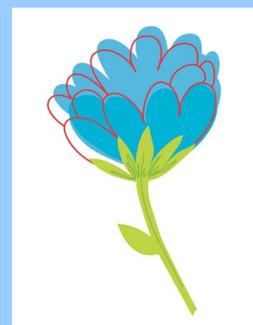
THANK YOU

Thank you to all our members who purchased our homemade pizzas. Thank you to Steve & Gina Walter who planned, measured and bagged the ingredients; and everyone who helped make them! We raised \$470.00 for Red Bird Mission! The pizzas were delivered on Super Bowl Sunday, so mark the date for next year!



Dear Church Family,

When you can't get out and you are in a wheelchair, time goes slowly, but receiving all the cards, notes, calls and food from my church family really brightened my days! I appreciate the prayers too. I will be out of the cast and into the boot soon and back to church. Thanks to all.

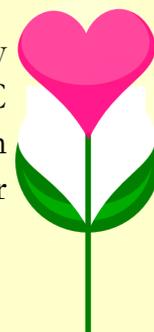


Debbie Hassert

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the scholarship and care packages. They truly brighten my day when I get them in the mail. It is a great reminder of all the support and love LUMC gives us college students even though we're away. The church community is an incredible and unique support group and I am very proud to say that I am a member of LUMC. Once again, I can not thank you enough for all of the love and support.

Love,
Ellie Vasquez



Thank you to all my LUMC friends for your prayers, cards, and get well wishes while I was recovering from bronchitis. I'm so grateful to have such a caring church family. God bless you all.

Alice Lange



LUMC Women's Book Club

Jan.- Apr. No Meetings

May 14 "Eighty Days"

Matthew Goodman

It is a true story of Nellie Bligh's race around the world. In December we sent our "loose change" for 2017 to Smile Train in honor of the book "Wonder". (November book selection).

This group meets at Margaret Flynn's house.



Open Pantry

Starting March 4th we will be collecting food donations from our own church family for the Open Pantry. We will continuously do this

1st **Sunday** of every month.

Thank You!

Red Bird Mission Trip 2018

Please join us the week of June 18th. We will travel to Kentucky and volunteer in mission service to help with the refurbishment of homes. There is also a wide variety of ministries to families, older adults, women and children, and youth to make their lives fuller and help them receive the assistance they need to make their lives a bit more livable.

If you are able to help there is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Beggorrah It's the.....Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 10 @ 1:00 p.m.

12:30 line-up at Lemont Safety Village (55 Stephen Street)



Irish families of all nationalities are invited to march or just come out and have fun!

Parade route: South on Stephen Street to Main Street, west to the VFW Hall at 15780 New Avenue

Sponsored by the Village of Lemont

For additional information: 630-243-2700

MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

*"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 2:17-18*

Margie Ketchum (Stood), stroke
*Alberta Harden, eye problems
*Mary Ende, lung cancer
*Arlene Knott, lung fibrosis
June, cancer
*Tom Vegter, back surgery
*Neil Janssen, strength
*Shelby Fox, needs ankle surgery
Ron, cancer treatment
Joe Plata, pneumonia
*Al, Dottie's brother, chemo
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
Joe Sigety, ALS, new medicine
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Kirsten Zinzer, melanoma
Maureen Robinson, health issues
Copus Family, strength
*Yunhwa Lee, liver cancer
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
Walter, cancer
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Jim Kratochvil, lung cancer
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
Jim Krenek, at Burgess Square
Linda, dementia
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Esther Gores, home hospice
*Tina Wilebski, health issues

*Sandra, autoimmune disease
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
*Bill & Willetta, health issues
Suebea Wright, cancer
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Judy Bramill, cancer
Melvyn Marshall, pneumonia
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Mason Patterson, surgery
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Art Runyan, pancreatic cancer
Joe Knutson, dialysis
Missy, cancer
Ligman Family, medical issues
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Debbie (Farrer), shingles
Sally, lung cancer
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
*Dick Arcus, cancer
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
*Debbie Hassert, ankle surgery
Mark Huegelmann, Jr., accident
Young Church Friend, attempted suicide
*Sherrill Weary, health issues
Eugene Goszczycki, healing
Doug, quick healing
Grieving:
The family of Jerry Parcher (Myers)
The family of Jerry McElwee
The family of Nick Sempowicz

MONTHLY BLESSINGS AND JOYS

- *101 Pizzas sold!
- *Successful Lock In
- *Panera Volunteers
- *Open Pantry Volunteers
- *Happy Hands Fashion Show
- *Ash Wednesday Service
- *Lenten Bible Study
- *Bob Gergesz feeling better
- *Girl Scouts visit to the
Open Pantry
- *Safe & Enjoyable Olympics
- *Our Church Family

Coffee Fellowship March 18th

Peg Pecher
Dawn Ferrazzi
Juanita Fick
Sherrill Weary
Bev Svoboda
Paulette Fries
Pat Brown



Coffee Fellowship

Expanding Care Bear ers Ministry

Help Needed-Occasional Cooks or Meal Providers

The Care Bearers are looking for a few new people to help provide an occasional meal (home cooked or purchased) for members of our congregation who are recovering from a serious illness, birth of a baby, or the loss of a family member. Meals are **only occasionally** needed in our church, and it is a wonderful mission! If you would be willing to provide a meal when someone is in need, please contact Alice Lange or Wendy Myers. We would love to add you to our list of Care Bearers.

Alice Lange: 815-838-5158
Wendy Myers: 630-257-7689

Lemont United Methodist Church

25 West Custer
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Phone: 630-257-5210

Return Service Requested

**NEW WINE
March 2018**

The Hindu Clinic

The Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago has offered the use of their clinic to anyone in need of medical help. The clinic is open the first Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Their address is 10915 Lemont Road, Lemont and their phone number is 630-972-0300.

AA Meetings

AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. If you would like further information.

**Please contact:
Pat at (815) 274-4244**

WEBSITE

Services are being recorded almost every week thanks to Erik and volunteers. If you would like a video of a part of the service, like a baptism or someone playing a song, please contact Paul Froehle. He can copy it to a DVD or flash drive as a computer or phone readable video file.

United Methodist Men



March 10th

Come and join us! The Lemont United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. Lemont UMM meets on the second Saturday of each month for breakfast.

This group is made available for the fellowship of all the men of the church and all are welcome to attend. Information about meeting dates and times are posted in the church calendar and bulletins.



For those of you that might not be aware, we DO have a FB page. Please try and visit it regularly. As time goes on we will be posting more and more.

We have reached 1,440 people through Vacation Bible School video clips and pictures! If you have not seen them please go to facebook and click LIKE.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lemont-United-Methodist-Church>

Primetimers



March 17th

This is a group made up of adults 50 years and older. Primetimers meet monthly on the 3rd Saturday of each month with a potluck lunch at the church fellowship hall. Everyone brings a favorite dish to share for an enjoyable afternoon.

If you have any questions, please call:
Kay Norfleet
630-257-6699
or call the church office.